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President Lays Stone

WIELDS TROWEL AT NEW COLORED Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.

SHAKES MASON'S HAND. Tells W. "men He Likes to Meet the "Men Behind the Gun." SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD. Commissioner MacFarland, Secretary Morse and Others Address Gathering.

President Roosevelt, assisted by prominent officers of the international committee and the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., laid the corner stone of the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association Thanksgiving afternoon, in the presence of several thousand residents of the National Capital.

Music was rendered by a choir of one hundred young men under the direction of Prof. J. T. Layton, director of music in the colored public schools.

At the conclusion of the address of Mr. Roosevelt it was announced that the corner stone, which had been suspended by derrick ropes over its final resting place, would be lowered. The President walked to the northeast corner of the building and extended his hand to Levi Adams, a colored mason, who was holding the pail of mortar and directing the lowering of the stone.

"I want to shake your hand," said the President, holding out his right hand. The colored workman hesitated a minute as he wiped the stone dirt from his fingers. Then followed the hearty handshake between the chief executive and the workman.

"I always like to shake hands with the man behind the gun," the man who is actually doing the work," the President remarked to those nearby.

A minute later the President grasped the trowel, plunged it into the wet mortar and threw a trowelful on top of the brick foundation wall under the overhanging white boulder. Then he smoothed it out flat. Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the International Y. M. C. A., who had come from New York to attend the ceremonies, followed the President's lead and others who helped to put on the mortar that is to hold the corner stone in place were Commissioner H. B. F. MacFarland, William Knowles Cooper, general secretary of the Washington Y. M. C. A., J. E. Moorland, member of the international committee; E. J. Morton, chairman of the colored men's branch, and Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the branch.

A tin box containing a Bible, a copy of the President's speech, copies of the local newspapers containing the advance notices of the cornerstone laying, literature of the colored men's department of the association movement and a Y. M. C. A. button was placed inside the corner stone. Then it was lowered into its place under the direction of the colored workmen.

After seeing the huge stone set, President Roosevelt shook hands with the many prominent white and colored residents of the District who occupied seats on the platform and amid the applause of the thousands who had listened intently to his remarks jumped into his waiting carriage with Secretary Loeb and was driven back to the White House.

Secretary Morse's Address.

After the departure of the President Richard C. Morse, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was introduced.

"This building you are putting up here," he said, "has a tremendous significance. Not only in the District of Columbia; not only in the United States; but throughout the American Continent.

The Y. M. C. A. movement owes its extension to great leadership, and if the colored work is to progress it must have strong leadership. What you need to carry on this work in this new building is strong leadership.

"I saw the Y. M. C. A. when it had only one building; since then I have seen 500 buildings erected for its use. That first building was put in the right place. Your first great building, that of the colored men's department, is being erected in this city and I come from headquarters

of the Y. M. C. A. to bring you greetings and to tell you that you are helping young men in associations all over the world."

Lewis E. Johnson, secretary of the branch which will occupy the new structure, spoke briefly, outlining the aims, hope and plans of the colored association and urging the support of the colored citizens in the project.

A collection was taken among the crowd present for the benefit of the building fund and Commissioner MacFarland, in conclusion, announced that "the handsome man with the red book under his arm, Benjamin Washington," would receive subscriptions

ed to support Mr. Bryan for the Presidency, as against Mr. Taft, in the recent presidential contest.

It has never occurred to critics of this ilk that there was philosophy real and far-sighted—in this Negro support of Bryan. They have never yet stopped to reflect upon the good already accomplished (though indirectly so) by this opposition to Mr. Taft and the Republican ticket. This benefit has been felt most immediately and directly by Negro federal office-holders and government clerks, in the appointments and promotions which followed as a result.

But there is other good which has

sultation room beautifully painted, papered and well furnished. The back room is as large as the front office room.

Mr. Pollard deals in civil law and real estate. He undoubtedly does a large real estate business. He employs two clerks and a manager. Attorney Pollard is congenial as well as honest, with his clients, who are numerous. He recently purchased himself a fine horse and carriage and he now contemplates getting himself an automobile. Back of Attorney Pollard is Attorney Joseph H. Stewart, one of the most active and successful civil lawyers at the bar. At-

Brooks deserves great credit for the manner in which she conducted the visits to the several chapters of the Eastern Star, District of Columbia. The Grand Chapter was heartily welcomed, each rendering an interesting programme, followed by a luxurious collation.

There was a great gathering of the Sir Knights and their wives and friends at the residence of Past Grand Commander Jno. W. Freeman, 1805 4th street, N. W., Thanksgiving evening at the presentation of a Jewel to Past Grand Commander J. H. Levy.

PARAPHRAGM NEWS

The Association of the Oldest Inhabitants will celebrate its forty-third anniversary next Monday evening with a dinner.

Persons doing business along the river front have requested the Commission to have that section furnished with proper lights.

Rev. Dr. John Van Schiack addressed the congregation of the Church of Our Father last Sunday morning on the "servant problem."

The Postmaster General says in his annual report that social and commercial relations between this nation and Great Britain and Ireland will be strengthened by the adoption of the two-cent letter rate of postage. The numbers of accidents caused by automobiles are increasing, and in a few years will rival those caused by railroads.

Director North, in his annual report says the cost of taking the next census will be \$12,930,000, an increase of \$410,000 over the year 1900. An increase of about ten per cent has been made in the salaries of the classified civilian employees of the Washington navy yard. The increase began the first of this month.

Rumor says that the members of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church are planning to build a new edifice on some different street. The locality has not been decided upon as yet.

The Philadelphia Tribune celebrated its 25th anniversary November 28, and we extend our congratulations to this northern "beacon light."

Miss Georgia Savvy, of this city, rendered some fine musical selections at the People's Lyceum, Columbus, Ohio, a few Sundays ago.

Mr. Samuel B. Connelly, of New York, was sworn in as public printer last Monday at the White House. He is the first and only public printer ever given the oath of office in the Executive Mansion.

N. W. Barton, former assistant examiner in the Patent Office, admitted his guilt of forgery and was sentenced last Monday to three years in the penitentiary.

The District Commissioners endorsed the action of President Roosevelt in appointing a commissioner to investigate the office of the Inspector of Buildings of the District of Columbia.

The friends of Mrs. Leavitt, the daughter of Mrs. Wm. Jennings Bryan, say that everything points to a reconciliation between Mrs. Leavitt and her husband, who is expected to reach the United States very soon.

A lively interest was taken in the meeting of Mrs. C. P. Wallace last night at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church.

William T. Bell, fire department chief, in his annual report just submitted, asks for fifty more men, and urges the importance of greater water pressure system. The loss by fire, the report shows, was \$320,000.

Mr. Richard Croker celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday anniversary last week.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani is said to have reached her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary.

The Supreme Court rendered a decision against the Virginia railroads and upholds the State Corporation Commission, fixing a passenger rate of two cents a mile on "intra-state business."

The opportunity now presents itself to the colored American artists to win renown. The competition is now open for a statue or some sculptural feature of Columbus, to be placed in front of the new Union Station. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the purpose.

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and further contributions to the building fund. The collector was kept busy for some time after the formal conclusion of the ceremonies.

Those on the Platform.

Those who sat on the platform were Commissioners H. B. F. MacFarland and H. L. West, Richard C. Morse, Col. E. J. Halford, Hugh Thrift, Miles M. Shand, John B. Sleman, Jr., Rev. Dr. S. H. Woodrow, Rev. Dr. George P. Wilson, J. E. Moorland, Dr. Merrill E. Gates, President W. P. Thirkield, William Morse, William Knowles Cooper, Myron J. Jones, W. T. Vernon, register of the Treasury; John T. Dancey, recorder of deeds; R. W. Tyler, auditor of the Navy Department; Robert H. Terrell, Dr. John Hurst, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Church, Dr. B. F. Watson, W. Calvin Chase, Dr. W. B. Norman, the Rev. W. M. Clair, J. A. Cobb and R. W. Thompson.

MR. NEWSON'S REJOINDER. Editor The Bee:

Some men are so narrow and circumscribed; so dull in comprehension and illiberal in soul, that they cannot concede to any man the right to differ from them on a political or other question, without stigmatizing him as a fool, a lunatic or an enemy to his race. With such men, honorable difference of opinion on the part of another is an impossibility.

Ever ready to impute a dishonest motive or purpose to others, they themselves are always right; and a thing happens to go their way of thinking, they, with a great show of superior wisdom and foresight, are quick to exclaim, "I told you so!" They are a "me, too" sort of a people, never originating anything themselves, but subsist upon the ideas of others. They are known only through the conjuring name of some distinguished sire and, were the world dependent upon their own great achievements for advancement, it would not know that they had ever lived. History makes no mention of their existence at all whatever.

As a rule, such men have no strong personal convictions or opinions of their own and, being weak, they always strive to go with the multitude; hence, they have a great fancy for the "band wagon."

This reference is called forth by a recent communication in "The Bee," criticising those Negroes who essay-

been accomplished by it, not the least of which is the notice which has been served upon the Republican party (and all other parties, for that matter), in thunderous tones, that it cannot henceforth mistreat the Negro, and then count on his solid support on election day!

The most common, but very natural mistake made during the recent presidential campaign, was the claim and belief that the Brownsville affair was the cause of the great Negro disaffection. It was simply the occasion, but not the cause. The cause lay in the increasing intelligence and manhood of the Negro, and the determination not to longer brook high-handed and barefaced discrimination from any quarter, without protest.

The philosophy or reasoning which laid behind the conduct of these Negroes was the belief that the disfranchisement and other discriminatory laws of the South were enacted as a political expedient—that they were directed against the Negro as a Republican asset, and that these laws would disappear, in part at least, as soon as the Negro began to show himself friendly to the Democratic party by occasionally voting its ticket. They further believed that purer government and more friendly legislation could be secured from both parties, by judiciously dividing the Negro vote, according to the merits of the issues involved. Such were the arguments and reasons that appealed to their judgments, and shaped their conduct. They believed then that they were right; they believe so now, and purpose to keep up the fight for a division of the Negro vote, not in the interest of the Republican party, but in the interest of the Negro himself.

Jno. T. C. Newsom.

A FINE BUILDING.

One of the finest buildings in the city is the old Capital Savings Bank building, 609 F street, northwest; which has been remodelled from bottom to top, and back and front. Every room has been renovated and repainted, which gives the entire structure the appearance of a new building. It is known now as the National Beneficial Association. Attorneys L. M. King and Taylor have handsome suites of rooms on the first floor, front. Over this floor, which is the second floor, will be seen two large rooms in which Attorney W. L. Pollard is. He also has a side front con-

torney Stewart has two large rooms in the rear, nicely furnished and newly papered and painted.

In the third floor front rooms are Attorneys Hughes and Gray. The former is the bachelor of the firm. Both lawyers occupy three handsome rooms upon the third floor; nicely painted and papered. On each of this well known firm is attached extension telephone connections.

The entire fourth floor is the National Benefit Association's; no doubt one of the most successful institutions in the United States. This floor is the busiest in the building. There are several very accomplished lady clerks; head clerk is Miss Robb, one of the best known and most accomplished in the business.

The entire building has been reconstructed. The contractor is Mr. J. W. Bolden, one of the leading builders in this country. He is the man who erected the Jamestown Extension building.

The architect of this new structure is Mr. Sidney Pittman.

THE GRAND COMMANDER K. T. ENTERTAINS.

The Grand Commander of Knights Templar and the heads of the different departments in Masonry of D. C. were entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day, from 3 until 6 p. m., by the R. T. E. M. Grand Commander W. G. Smith, at his beautiful residence 615 U street, N. W.

After a brief exchange of greetings they repaired to the dining room. The table was abundantly supplied with all that goes to make up a Thanksgiving dinner, and with delicacies too numerous to mention. Those present were:

Past Grand Commanders J. A. Gray, Sr., L. C. Bailey, J. C. Hickman, N. Robinson, W. H. J. Maloin, J. H. Levy; Grand Officers John P. Turner, P. H. Simmons, J. P. Davis, J. O. Bamfield, Brooks Burr, David Chase, H. C. Irving, Geo. W. Simms, N. E. Weatherless, W. F. Williams, N. C. J. A. Richardson, Herbert Lancaster, D. I. Fenfro, Richard Gates, A. J. Smith, H. P. Jackson, J. A. Budd, W. B. Dandridge and J. Thomas, Tascoe, III.

Potentate Letters of Regent were read from Grand Master W. H. Grimshaw, P. G. C. Jno. W. Freeman, C. D. Freeman and Jere Scott. Grand Royal Matron, Order of the Eastern Star, Hon. Lady Oceana

Sir Walter J. Abrams presented the Jewel touching on the sterling qualities embodied in the recipient. Speeches were made by P. G. C. Geo. S. Newman, P. G. C. Jno. W. Freeman, Grand Commander W. G. Smith, Grand Recorder J. O. Bamfield and D. G. C. Jno. P. Turner, after which a bountiful repast was served. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Mary Miller and Miss Estelle Freeman for their assiduous work in securing such a magnificent Jewel. Among those present were:

P. G. C. W. H. Maloin, Sir Humphrey Jackson and wife, Sir J. T. Tascoe and wife, Saunders Miller and wife, Sir A. H. West and wife, Mrs. Blanche Moore, Hon. Lady Julia Harris, Hon. Lady Minnie Frazier, Sir Richard Gales and wife, Hon. Lady A. V. Thomas, Benjamin Strong and many others.

SPECIAL SONG SERVICE AT ST. MARY'S P. E. CHURCH.

A large and very distinguished audience listened to the rendition of a beautiful cantata by the choir of St. Mary's P. E. Chapel, 23rd street, between G and H streets, N. W., last Sunday evening. This choir of well trained voices, embracing boys, a number of young ladies, reinforced by an octet of competent natural voices, produced a marvelous and most pleasing effect at this service of song.

The Misses Simmons, soprano, Wallace, contralto, and Mr. Henry Murray, tenor, did the solo work. Several members of the well known choir of old St. John's church assisted in rendering the music.

Prof. Freeman, organist of old St. John's parish, presided at the organ.

We noticed in the audience a large number of prominent colored citizens among whom were the Auditor for the Navy Department, (Mr. Tyler) and wife, Dr. J. R. Wilder and wife, Mrs. Lucy Moten, Mr. H. Carter, Jr., preceptor of St. Luke's parish choir, Prof. Glenn, of the M. S. High School, Leon Turner and wife, Mr. Rutledge of New York City, Prof. Layton, director of music in the colored public schools, Justice R. M. Ferrel and wife, Dr. Jno. R. Francis and wife, Lemuel C. Harris and wife, Prof. Parker N. Bailey, Major Arthur Brooks, Mr. James Gray, a well known business man of the District who, with others, were well repaid for their visit.

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Nellie's Cottage Home.

Words by WILLIAM H. ULLERS. To E. M. C.

Music by DAVID WALLACE

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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

Boer Farmer Boys Make Good Shots On the African Veldt.

Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight in order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volkskroon correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied: "Oh, no. Oom! I had my little Kaffir boy, with me."—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volkskroon.

Vegetable Milk.
"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. It is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.
At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for \$21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.
A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Birds, Fruits, Dead Leaves.
The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenuous and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.

Newspapers in Persia
Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennese Beggars.
Vienna has 32,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 2,000,000,000 tons.

Nellie's Cottage Home. ->

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegrooms.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwistle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest bridegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

COASTER-BRAKES. The regular retail price of these tires is \$3.50 per pair, but to introduce them we will sell a sample pair for \$4.80 cash with order \$4.50.

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COUNTERFEITERS' NEW SCHEME

How the Smooth Demonstrator Gets His Victim's Coin.

"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a \$20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharpener \$600, or at least \$250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimen turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money."

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavvy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed standing on one leg and wrapped in prostration.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stobbs of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Broom, Scotland, are so similar to the living tree that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plain Skirts.

Plaited Skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plait. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each fold can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 20,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.



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Kink-ine Hair Dressing is a delightful perfumed tonic prepared largely for the use of colored people; is guaranteed to be absolutely safe and harmless. It makes harsh, stubborn, kinky, curly hair soft, silky and glossy, enables you to comb it with ease and to dress it in any style that you may wish.

MADAM ROBINSON KINK-INE HAIR DRESSING by supplying the needed oils directly to the roots of the hair tones up and nourishes the scalp, increasing the growth and giving new life and vigor to the hair.

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Our Wonder Comb will straighten any hair. A heavy comb, magneto-metallic. Will last a life-time—50c. Don't fail to order one. Wonder Grow fertilizes the scalp; supplies nourishment which makes hair grow lengthy; gives the scalp strength which prevent the hair from falling—50c.

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Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a blanket. If a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

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Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

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THE BEE FOR 1909.

The year of 1909 will find The Bee the leading national organ in this country. Hundreds of newspaper enterprises have been established in this city only to find untimely graves.

This city contains a number of peculiar people. Many of them don't appreciate a first class newspaper edited by colored Americans.

The Bee has had its ups and downs; notwithstanding it has withstood every storm and the oppression of its enemies. It congratulates itself because it has been battling alone for existence and combatted those it has endeavored to help. It has never failed to defend the weak and uphold the fallen Negro. No paper that has an opinion of its own is without its enemies. Notwithstanding, its friends have supported it to such an extent until it is now the master of the situation.

The Bee contains many of the leading firms in the city, which is an evidence of its high estimate among the people of Washington. The Bee doesn't look for help or assistance from those who don't read, or from those who have never appreciated the value of a newspaper. There are many in the city who don't appreciate a newspaper that is managed by colored Americans. Many look for scandals and upon them satisfy thirst and appetites.

On the school question The Bee has taken the side of helpless and oppressed teachers. It shall always be found on the side of right against foes and friends. If there are any public servants who are entitled to support and encouragement, they are the teachers of our youth, who have been misrepresented and many of them badly treated.

The Bee for 1909 will thus be found defending the week against the oppressor. Its aim and object shall be to advance and promote a race which is oppressed. If at any time it should injure you, the Editor is not too proud to correct the wrong. Its columns are open for any honest expression of opinion, but the writer must sign his name as a guarantee of good faith. Any one that is too cowardly to sign his name, is a coward and an assassin.

The Editor invites contributions. Our society columns are open to everyone and the Editor will be pleased at all times to receive any social matter for publication at any time. It has a staff of reporters who will be pleased to call at any time to report any social or public function free of cost.

If you want a fearless and independent journal to come to your homes, now is the time to subscribe.

We want ten thousand subscribers for the year of 1909. Send in your name for 3, 6 or 12 months; now. Don't delay!

DOING SOMETHING.

When a Church does something for the uplift of humanity, then it is doing something. Constant preaching and appeals to Christians for more or higher salary for the preacher are not Christian precepts. The Church that throws away selfishness and does something to establish real religion is the Church that is entitled to the support of Christians.

What a beautiful example the 19th Street Baptist Church has set. Read the report, in another column, of The Bee, of the Anniversary of the Dispensary and the banquet to its physicians. Just see what this great church has done for humanity, from November 27, 1907, to November 27, 1908. Is there another Church in this city, pastored by a colored American, that makes a similar showing?

Those who failed to honor the physicians at the 19th Street Baptist Church last week, with their presence, missed one of the greatest events that has ever taken place in the history of this city. It was an occasion that should appeal to the sympathy and support of the ninety thousand colored people. Dr. Brooks made a suggestion that should cause the colored members of the bar to blush. He suggested the propriety of the legal members of the Church to organize for self protection. Dr. Brooks suggests a plan that colored lawyers, themselves, have failed to embrace.

It is the purpose of the physicians connected with this dispensary to establish a hospital. Is this not commendable? What greater monument can be erected to perpetuate the memory of the 19th Street Baptist Church?

The colored citizens have made efforts to do something for a number of years and The Bee is confident that a more worthy enterprise could not be established than a colored hospital in connection with this dispensary.

ROOSEVELT IS SQUARE.
The colored Y. M. C. A. the people of Washington, and the race throughout the country, was honored in having President Roosevelt deliver the address at the laying of the corner stone for the new \$100,000 colored Y. M. C. A. building here, on Thanksgiving Day. It will go down in history as a memorable occasion, and as one calculated to inspire the race to greater exertion and the whites to greater respect for the race. As the President well said, a colored man cannot build and beautify without earning the respect of his white neighbors.

President Roosevelt's address was an honest, open, frank tribute to this race of ours. Always earnest and sincere, he seemed more earnest and sincere than ever before.

He again made it plain that he is for "all men up," and that race or color has no influencing bearing upon his dealing with men. He made it plain that a man's color should not have, and does not have, with him, any consideration whatever.

The President's address must necessarily inspire the colored people of Washington to a determination to contribute quickly sufficient funds to complete the Y. M. C. A. building, and inspire the race, everywhere, to a determination to be the best possible citizens.

We thank the President for his able and his very helpful address. The people of Washington and the race throughout the country thank him. That address furnished added evidence that President Roosevelt is square on the race problem.

CITIZENS' WELCOME.
Just as The Bee predicted, there is a great deal of dissatisfaction sprung up against the

"Inaugural Welcome Club."

This Club has dubbed itself as the "Permanent Inaugural Welcome Club," and when it met it resolved itself into a permanent organization. Just where the consistency is, The Bee is unable to state.

If the citizens desire to welcome the strangers to the city during the inaugural week. The Bee would suggest that Mr. John F. Cook, Aaron Russell, Jerome A. Johnson, J. F. N. Wilkinson, Dr. Walter H. Brooks, Rev. Norman, Rev. Grimke, Major C. A. Fleetwood and others of high standing organize themselves into a citizens committee and invite such other citizens to meet them and perfect arrangements for the entertainment of strangers or visitors who may visit the city during the week of the inauguration.

The Mu-So-Litt Club, which is a cosmopolitan social aggregation, is arranging for a reception also. This is all well enough; the reception by this club will not in the least interfere with anything that will be given by the citizens of Washington.

MISS MAGGIE WALKER.

Miss Maggie L. Walker, secretary of the St. Luke's organization, is entitled to the life election as President of the order of St. Luke's. It is, in fact, a woman's organization and the women should control it. Not even is Miss Walker without conspirators against her. However, she is a woman of courage and push and is bound to win.

The Bee cannot see the necessity of a St. Luke's Bank in this city, when there is one in Richmond that is conducted so successfully. Some kind of an enterprise under the supervision of St. Luke's would no doubt be encouraged.

The Bee extends its congratulations to Mr. Rutherford and Dr. Brown, of the National Benefit Association. They deserve credit for the monument they have erected to the colored people of this city.

THE LEWIS CASE.

Superintendent Stewart has called for the alleged marking in the Lewis case, by which his school was marked deficient in all studies. It now looks that a few changes in the offices of two supervising principals will be made in a few days.

Superintendent Stewart will not stand for spite work and if the facts, as The Bee published a few weeks ago are established, there will be a few vacancies in the schools.

Just why Prof. Lewis should be marked deficient someone will have to explain. There is too much of this spite work in our schools and too many teachers have been reduced without apparent cause.

WHY INAUGURAL BALL?
The "big ones" are ducking the colored inaugural ball arrangements. That's right. It's an affair for the citizens of Washington. But why call it an inaugural ball? As "a rose might smell as sweet by some other name," so this proposed function might be as delightfully charming if simply styled a reception.

Let the citizens of Washington act, and act together. They can manage it without help or hindrance from outsiders.

THE INDEPENDENT LEAGUE.

The National Independent political League will be reorganized some time this month. The object of the League is to perpetuate its power in politics.

There is to be a banquet of the workers or those who led the fight against Judge Taft.

The Negro is to demand better treatment at the hands of the Republican party; so say the leaders of the League.

PROF. KELLY MILLER.

Prof. Kelly Miller, the new dean of the College department of Howard University is making good. The College department of Howard University never was in a better condition than it is now.

OUR SPECIAL.

A special holiday edition of The Bee will be issued on or about December 15th. Those who desire to take advantage of this special edition should send a card and have our advertising representative to call and give them an estimate.

Some of the special features of the special will be social, political, religious, etc.

RECEPTION TO DOCTORS.

First Anniversary of Free Dispensary. Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the 19th Street Baptist Church and one of the most eloquent orators in the United States, is ahead of all church denominations of any religion, in this city. The Church of which he is the pastor, one year ago, November 27th, 1907, established a Free Dispensary in connection with his church.

The subject had been discussed by two medical men connected with the church, as will be seen by the report of the secretary, and which was quickly carried into operation. 19th Street Baptist Church has always been progressive in its ideas.

A very few months ago, this church introduced individual communion service which no other colored church in the city has.

Connected with the Dispensary are some of the leading physicians and druggists in the city. The most prominent is Dr. Morse, who conducts one of the largest up-to-date drug stores in the city.

The first anniversary of the establishment of the dispensary took place Friday evening, November 27th, in the main auditorium of the church. The audience was composed of many leading citizens of the city. Dr. J. T. Walker, under whose auspices the choir is managed, rendered some excellent music. The singing of Prof. J. T. Layton, Miss Lottie Wallace, Rosa Childs, was enthusiastically applauded. Miss Johnson has a very sweet voice and she sings with such ease and grace. Prof. Layton carried the house by storm. Miss Rosa Childs is the daughter of Dr. Childs, and her sweet disposition adds greatly to her singing. Miss Wallace has a sweet voice and her style is very fascinating. Dr. S. A. Ward made a good impression in the rendition of his vocal solo.

The instrumental solos by Miss Mary Europe, were artistically rendered. She was loudly applauded and was forced to repeat.

The Board of Deacons was represented by Mr. Lawrence Clark, and the Board of Trustees by Attorney Wm. I. Lee. Both addresses were good, especially was that of Attorney Lee.

Attorney and Editor, W. Calvin Chase was introduced by the distinguished president of the association, Dr. Charles H. Marshall, and made a brief address, congratulating the church for its advanced step and the doctors for rendering free services. The president of the dispensary is Dr. Charles H. Marshall, no doubt one of the best known physicians in this city and a man of the highest reputation.

He is respected for his honesty and industry. He is the treasurer of several benevolent organizations.

The following is the program: Organ Voluntary, Mrs. L. Ware; Hark! Hark! My Soul, 19th Street Baptist Church Choir; Invocation; Solo, Selected, Dr. S. A. Ward; Remarks, Rev. W. H. Brooks, D.D.; Solo, Selected, Miss Rosa Childs; Report, Sec'y Dispensary, Dr. J. T. Walker; Instrumental Solo, Miss Mary Europe; Board of Deacons, Mr. Lawrence Clark; Solo, Selected, Miss Lottie Wallace; Address, Treasurer Dispensary, Dr. C. W. Childs; Solo, Selected, Miss Lola Johnson; Board of Trustees, Mr. Wm. I. Lee; Solo, Selected, Prof. J. T. Layton; Sanctus, 19th Street Baptist Choir; Banquet to Staff, 19th Street Baptist Church.

At the conclusion of the program, President Marshall, the medical staff, and their wives and daughters and those who took part in the exercises repaired to the lecture room below, where a reception and banquet was tendered them. The report of Dr. J. T. Walker is as follows:

Dr. Walker's Report.

At the request of Dr. Charles H.

Marshall, and James T. Walker, a destroyed by fire last month, was few physicians met in the lecture room of this church, September, 1907, and discussed the organization of a Dispensary Clinic, to be established in this section, for the poor of the city. Upon an appeal to the 19th Street Baptist Church, the church authorized the work and appropriated the necessary amount to equip the same.

Accordingly the Dispensary was opened November 5, 1907, with the following constituting the Staff:

Charles H. Marshall, M.D., President; James T. Walker, M.D., Secretary; Charles A. Sewall, M.D., Treasurer; George W. Cabaniss, M.D.; Charles W. Childs, M.D.; J. Francis Johnson, M.D.; A. W. Tancil, M.D.; Jones C. Dowling, M.D.; Wm. C. Jones M. D.; J. Hayden Johnson, M.D.

A public meeting to announce the opening date was held October, 1907, when speeches were made by Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, Mrs. J. M. Layton, Dr. C. W. Childs, Rev. W. J. Howard, Dr. Chas. H. Marshall, Rev. Dr. W. H. Brooks, and Dr. George W. Cabaniss, splendidly presenting the benefits to accrue to the poor from this charitable undertaking.

A pleasing program was rendered by the choir of this church at these exercises.

S. S. Thompson, M. D.

Added to the Medical Staff during the year:

Royal Mundy, M.D.; E. R. Beckley, M.D.; Lee Gill, M.D.; Clarence Wright, M.D.

Dentists.

A. J. Gwathney, W. Samuel Nayor.

Pharmacists.

Daniel Smith, John W. Morse, Nurses.

Q. V. P. Scipio, Ellen Douglas, Marion Carter, Miss Hankins, Mrs. W. G. Holmes.

Contributions to the Medical Armamentarium amounting to forty (40) boxes have been received from various sections of the country, also

donations of chairs, towels etc., have come from many individuals, who are in sympathy with this charity.

The number of persons treated for the year and divided according to their religious faith follows:

Whole number for year, 1,244.

Males, 441; Females, 803. Baptists,

6337; Methodists, 160; Catholics, 64; Episcopalian, 30; Congregationalists, 11; Presbyterians, 3; No Church, 339.

There is urgent need for the establishment of a Ladies Auxiliary to aid in the prosecution of this work, and the Staff recommends that one be formed at the earliest possible moment.

All obligations of the Dispensary

have been met to date; the outlook for continued success is encouraging.

For the Staff:

Jas. T. Walker, M.D., Sec'y.



MR. JOHN T. RHINES.

UNDERTAKERS IN THE CITY.
ONE OF WASHINGTON'S LEADING UNDERTAKERS.

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Mr. John T. Phines.

Mr. John T. Phines, one of Washington's leading undertakers and one of the best embalmers in the city—was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and was graduated from Fisk University. Having decided to adopt a business profession, he went to Chicago, where he entered Barnes College of Embalming; graduating from that institution with high honors. With such a reputation as a new Embalmer, and knowing his business well, he soon found employment with C. Johnson, one of the leading undertakers of Chicago. After remaining with Mr. Johnson for some time he decided to strike out for himself. After looking over several cities with a view of going into business he finally concluded that Washington was a good field for a man that knew his business.

So, two years ago he came to the National Capital where he opened business at 600 Second street, S. W., where he has carried on a successful business ever since. His business is first class in every particular, and has called forth praises from the public generally. He enjoys the patronage of some of the leading citizens in this city.

Mr. Rhines is a genial, affable and courteous gentleman, and is always reasonable in his charges—his carriages are new and up-to-date.

He is prominent in many fraternal circles. Among the orders that he is connected with are the Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, the Elks, Sons of Moses, St. Luke's, Macabees and the Chaldeans and several others. He is a member of Zion Baptist Church and a prominent worker in the Sunday School and is always ready to help the needy.

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TUSKLESS ELEPHANT.

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A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

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The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—*The Outing Magazine*.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise."

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagle-ville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—*St. Nicholas*.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shop is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$150,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—*Chicago Standard*.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Majesburg abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$20,000.

ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.

Made in Egypt Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

Though the art of making glass of certain kinds is very old, spectacles had to wait on the discovery or invention of some method that would produce it perfectly transparent. Specimens of glass have been found in the Egyptian tombs that are more than 4,000 years old, and glass bottles are represented on tombs at least 1,500 years earlier.

In Mesopotamia the art of making glass has been traced for at least 2,000 years B. C. But all the glass of antiquity was of inferior quality, and was almost useless for purposes where the rays of light were to be transmitted unbroken and with undiminished energy.

Mirrors were also made in Egypt thousands of years before the Christian era. The materials used were chalcidian, zinc, and silver. Glass mirrors are mentioned by Pliny, but they gave back a very imperfect image and were not much esteemed.

That window glass, such as is now in current use, was slow to gain currency is shown by the little panes in many old buildings in Europe. They are usually round, or nearly so, and so small that one of them can easily be held between the tips of the fingers and the thumb.

Cards for Everything.

So thoroughly has the card index or catalogue become a part of modern business that practically no activity is without it. Brides keep the list of presents on cards. Pastors are adopting the card index to keep the name and addresses of their parishioners.

Not long ago the complete list of members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York was transferred to cards. There are a million names. Owners of stables and kennels keep the records of their animals on cards instead of in books. Writers now keep cards on which they put down "experiences" or "episodes" to be filed away and to be used for material when they get down to writing.—*Sat. Evg. Post*.

Followers of Mark Twain

The latest addition to the fresh air sends seems to be included in the young ambulance surgeons. In spite of near-to-zero weather it is common to see one of these young men responding to a hurry call without a hat, and it is quite as common a sight to see them, even at night time, when it always seems colder than in the day time, seated on the rear seat of the ambulance, attired in white duck trousers. Doubtless it is only a part of the exuberance of youth, but duck trouser, on a night when the mercury is trying to push the bottom out of the thermometer do seem a trifle out of place.

Saying Paper.

The price of paper has increased so much in the last few years that we may have to do our writing on bark or celluloid. But here is a pointer: One of the big firms in New York, employing 7,000 people, has a way of assisting you to save letter paper, and at the same time serves itself in a matter of file and record. In writing to a customer, for instance, only one side of the sheet is used. Sheets are made of many sizes, to fit the length of all correspondence. At the bottom is printed in blue ink: "If necessary to reply, please do so on the back of this letter. This is a clever idea."

Good Sentries.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extremely ignorant alone. No bird requires more patience to shoot with gun or camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is impossible. On the outskirts of these flocks you will always find sentries with heads erect, eyes and ears alert, the slightest sound or movement and you are detected—true descendants from the ancient sentinels of Rome.

—*Country Life*.

Prince Bismarck.

Bismarck himself, was a tremendous smoker, eater, and drinker, and would stride about the house followed by his dogs. The pipes and long cigars which he smoked in a day would have killed an ordinary man. He loved to pour into a huge Stein a bottle of champagne and then a bottle of porter, and drink the whole mixture off at a single draft. Bismarck said of himself: "If there were many eaters like me in Prussia the state could not exist. I should have to emigrate."—*P. T. O.*

World's Greatest Wonder.

"What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, says the *Travel Magazine*, since the stupendous falls of the Zambezi River have been discovered; one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling a sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only half a mile wide and 153 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

Another Way to Put It.

It might not be incorrect to say that the man who was smothered in a bin of oats, died from an overdose of breakfast food.

The Man With the Gun.

Trouble is always waiting round the corner for the man who has a gun in his pocket.

SOMETHING ABOUT MATCHES.

Half the Output of the World Used in America.

It is now just eighty years since the lucifer match, the first genuine friction match was invented, and the little match, which has been one of the most potent agents of modern material development, is now one of the things which is giving worry to the friends of the forests.

It is hard for the present generation to realize the inconveniences from which the friction match emancipated their ancestors. The manufacture of this product has become a great, and even a diversified industry, because every section seems to have matches peculiar to itself.

A man who has been a commercial traveler for many years declares that if he were taken up and carried to any point east of the Alleghenies he could tell within a hundred miles of where he was by the matches he should find in use. There is also a national pride in matches.

recent mayor of Manchester, England, visiting friends in Boston, recently, spoke of our "abominable matches," and declared that he did not see how a high spirited, independent, and enterprising people like ourselves, put up with them.

The American people, however,

appear to be fairly well contented with the home product, else they would not buy and consume so many with comparatively so little grubbing.

They use up about 700,000,000,000 a year or about half of that are manufactured in the world.

With Allowance.

There is an editor in a little New York town who has a well developed streak of gentle humor and a fondness for gardening. Not long ago the man of all work left him, and the editor advertised for some one to fill his place. Among the applicants for the position was a man who seemed to know his business thoroughly, but who failed to produce references as to character when requested. Moreover, his eyes were somewhat shifty.

"You say you have no references?" the editor asked.

"No, sir, I have not," the man replied in a tone of humble pride, "but I think, sir, that you will find honesty printed on my face."

The editor smiled a little, "Well—perhaps," he admitted; "that is, allowing for typographical errors."

The More Careful Widower.

In a village of Picardy, after a long sickness, a farmer's wife fell into a lethargy. Her husband was a good man, to believe her out of pain, and so according to the custom of that country, she was wrapped in a sheet and carried out to be buried. But, as luck would have it, the bearers carried her so near the hedge that the thorn pierced the sheet and awoke the woman from her trance. Some years after she died in reality, and as the funeral passed along, the husband would every now and then call out "Not too near the hedge, neighbors! Not too near the hedge!"—*Tit-Bits*.

Way to Detect Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of traps using smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to sweep the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

Yew Tree 3,000 Years Old.

The oldest tree in Scotland but in Europe, grows at Fortingall, in Perthshire. According to a scientific calculation of its age by the late Sir R. Christison, it is at least well over 3,000 years. If Sir Robert's estimate is correct the Fortingall yew must have been of "goodly size" at the time when King Solomon reigned over Israel.—*The Scotsman*.

New York's High Birth Rate.

The birth rate in New York city during 1907 was 40 per cent higher than that of Paris. In 1907 there were 125,126 births in New York City and 79,205 deaths. There were 12,354 more births in 1907 than in 1906—the greatest increase since 1847.

Love Letter Paper.

A man has invented a writing paper that crumbles into dust within forty-eight hours after ink has touched it. This is calculated to prevent a lot of trouble in the world.—*Clara City (Mo.) Herald*.

The Respectable Kind.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a "respectable fortune?"

Pa—One that is large enough to make its possessor's opinion on any subject respected.

Christianity in China.

It took thirty-five years to build up a church of six members in China, but since 1900 there have been 50,000 natives converted to Christianity.

Exquisite Pleasure.

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SONG SERVICE.

The Sunday afternoon Song Service at the Met. A. M. E. Zion Church, 2nd and D streets, southwest, is attracting large crowds. Mr. Joseph Newman, Director of the choir is putting out some interesting programs. Mr. Joseph Wilson will render a solo tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 p. m. All are welcomed.

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The Fifty-seventh Anniversary celebration of Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church continues with increased interest.

Sunday Nov. 23, at 11 a. m., the pastor was assisted in the service by J. A. Robbins, of Virginia. After the sermon the Holy Sacrament was celebrated. At four in the afternoon, Dr. F. A. Seaton, of Georgetown, delivered an address to the Daughters of Conference, of which Miss Laura Stewart is President.

At 8 p. m., a literary and musical program was rendered, under the direction of Mrs. Nellie Let. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity and the consensus of opinion is that it was a high class entertainment in every respect. The offering was unusually large.

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Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—*The Sphere*.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

STRATEGICAL USES OF TAILS.

The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—*The Outing Magazine*.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise."

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—*St. Nicholas*.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arsenic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—*Minneapolis Journal*.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America, and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some \$400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about \$250,000,000; next comes the United States with about \$95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some \$85,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suns. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes noticeable in curtains that have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verbotten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—*Chicago Standard*.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for \$10,000.

ANTIQUITY OF GLASS.

Made in Egypt Thousands of Years Before the Christian Era.

Though the art of making glass of certain kinds is very old, spectacles had to wait on the discovery or invention of some method that would produce it perfectly transparent. Specimens of glass have been found in the Egyptian tombs that are more than 4,000 years old, and glass bottles are represented on tombs at least 1,500 years earlier.

In Mesopotamia the art of making glass has been traced for at least 2,000 years B. C. But all the glass of antiquity was of inferior quality, and was almost useless for purposes where the rays of light were to be transmitted unbroken and with undiminished energy.

Mirrors were also made in Egypt thousands of years before the Christian era. The materials used were cobsidian, zinc, and silver. Glass mirrors are mentioned by Pliny, but they gave back a very imperfect image and were not much esteemed.

That window glass, such as is now in current use, was slow to gain currency is shown by the little panes in many old buildings in Europe. They are usually round, or nearly so, and so small that one of them can easily be held between the tips of the fingers and the thumb.

Cards for Everything.

So thoroughly has the card index or catalogue become a part of modern business that practically no activity is without it. Brides keep the list of presents on cards. Pastors are adopting the card index to keep the name and addresses of their parishioners. Not long ago the complete list of members of the Grand Lodge of Masons of New York was transferred to cards. There are a million names. Owners of stables and kennels keep the records of their animals on cards instead of in books. Writers now keep cards on which they put down "experiences" or "episodes" to be filed away and to be used for material when they get down to writing.—*Sat. Evng. Post*.

Followers of Mark Twain.

The latest addition to the fresh air fads seems to be included in the young ambulance surgeons. In spite of near-to-zero weather it is common to see one of these young men responding to a hurry call without a hat, and it is quite as common a sight to see them, even at night time, when it always seems colder than in the day time, seated on the rear seat of the ambulance, attired in white duck trousers. Doubtless it is only a part of the exuberance of youth, but duck trouser, on a night when the mercury is trying to push the bottom out of the thermometer do seem a trifle out of place.

Saying Paper.

The price of paper has increased so much in the last few years that we may have to do our writing on bark or celluloid. But here is a pointer: One of the big firms in New York, employing 7,000 people, has a way of assisting you to save letter paper, and at the same time serves itself in a matter of file and record. In writing to a customer, for instance, only one side of the sheet is used. Sheets are made of many sizes, to fit the length of all correspondence. At the bottom is printed in blue ink: "If necessary to reply, please do so on the back of this letter. This is a clever idea."

Good Sentries.

"Silly goose" is an expression which should be used by the extremely ignorant alone. No bird requires more patience to shoot with gun or camera, especially the latter. When feeding you will find flocks varying in size on open ground, and nearly always on such ground that a stalk is impossible.

On the outskirts of these flocks you will always find sentries with heads erect, eyes and ears alert, the slightest sound or movement and you are detected—true descendants from the ancient sentinels of Rome.

Prince Bismarck.

Bismarck himself, was a tremendous smoker, eater, and drinker, and would stride about the house followed by his dogs. The pipes and long cigars which he smoked in a day would have killed an ordinary man. He loved to pour into a huge Stein a bottle of champagne and then a bottle of porter, and drink the whole mixture off at a single draft. Bismarck said of himself: "If there were many eaters like me in Prussia the state could not exist. I should have to emigrate."—*P. T. O.*

World's Greatest Wonder.

"What is really the greatest natural wonder on earth?" It is easy to answer now, says the *Travel Magazine*, since the stupendous falls of the Zambezi River have been discovered; one of the world's mightiest rivers, two miles wide, falling a sheer 420 feet. Niagara is only half a mile wide and 153 feet high, so that it figures as a mere cascade in comparison.

Another Way to Put It.

It might not be incorrect to say that the man who was smothered in a bin of oats, died from an overdose of breakfast food.

The Man With the Gun.

Trouble is always waiting round the corner for the man who has a gun in his pocket.

SOMETHING ABOUT MATCHES.

Half the Output of the World Used in America.

It is now just eighty years since the lucifer match, the first genuine friction match was invented, and the little match, which has been one of the most potent agents of modern material development, is now one of the things which is giving worry to the friends of the forests.

It is hard for the present generation to realize the inconveniences from which the friction match emancipated their ancestors. The manufacture of this product has become a great, and even a diversified industry, because every section seems to have matches peculiar to itself.

A man who has been a commercial traveler for many years declares that if he were taken up and carried to any point east of the Alleghenies he could tell within a hundred miles of where he was by the matches he should find in use. There is also a national pride in matches.

recent mayor of Manchester, England, visiting friends in Boston, recently, spoke of our "abominable matches," and declared that he did not see how a high spirited, independent, and enterprising people like ourselves, put up with them.

The American people, however, appear to be fairly well contented with the home product, else they would not buy and consume so many with comparatively so little grubbing. They use up about 700,000,000,000 a year or about half of that are manufactured in the world.

With Allowance.

There is an editor in a little New York town who has a well developed sense of gentle humor and a fondness for gardening. Not long ago the man of all work left him, and the editor advertised for some one to fill his place. Among the applicants for the position was a man who seemed to know his business thoroughly, but who failed to produce references as to character when requested. Moreover, his eyes were somewhat shifty.

"You say you have no references?" the editor asked.

"No, sir, I have not," the man replied in a tone of humble pride, "but I think, sir, that you will find honest printed on my face."

The editor smiled a little. "Well—perhaps," he admitted; "that is, allowing for typographical errors."

The More Careful Widower.

In a village of Picardy, after a long sickness, a farmer's wife fell into a lethargy. Her husband was willing good man to believe her out of pain, and so according to the custom of that country, she was wrapped in a sheet and carried out to be buried. But, as luck would have it, the bearers carried her so near the hedge that the thorn pierced the sheet and awoke the woman from her trance. Some years after she died in reality, and as the funeral passed along, the husband would every now and then call out: "Not too near the edge, neighbors! Not too near the hedge!"—*Tit-Bits*.

Way to Detect Smokeless Powder.

German military authorities are experimenting with a device by which the location of it is detected by smokeless powder may be easily discovered. By this device it is proposed to serve the landscape through pale red glasses. The flash of smokeless powder appears strong in red light, while ordinary objects are dimmed. By furnishing field glasses with the device in question, which is provided with screens of the proper tint, the position of concealed marksmen can be detected.

Yew Tree 3,000 Years Old.

The oldest tree not only in Scotland but in Europe, grows at Fortingall in Perthshire. According to a scientific calculation of its age by the late Sir R. Christison, it is at least well over 3,000 years. If Sir Robert's estimate is correct the yew tree must have been of "goodly size" at the time when King Solomon reigned over Israel.—*The Scotsman*.

New York's High Birth Rate.

The birth rate in New York during 1907 was 40 per cent higher than that of Paris. In 1907 there were 125,126 births in New York City and 79,205 deaths. There were 13,354 more births in 1907 than in 1906—the greatest increase since 1847.

Love Letter Paper.

A man has invented a writing paper that crumbles into dust within forty-eight hours after ink has touched it. This is calculated to prevent a lot of trouble in the world.

The Respectable Kind.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a respectable fortune?"

Pa—One that is large enough to make its possessor's option on any subject respected.

Christianity in China.

It took thirty-five years to build up a church of six members in China, but since 1900 there have been 50,000 natives converted to Christianity.

Exquisite Pleasure.

The prevalence of the blues is largely due to the exquisite pleasure most people derive in imagining themselves more miserable than anybody else can possibly be.

Artists Models.

There are in Europe 10,000 women and girls who earn a living as artists' models. It is strange to say that there are not ten among them who possess a perfect face and figure.



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THE NIGHT RIDERS AIDED KENTUCKY

Original Organization Did Away
with Toll Gates and Brought
About Good Roads.

COMPANIES DISOBeyed THE LAW

Crimes Committed Now Are by
Gangs Hiding Behind Name of Old
Association Which Caused the
Abolishment of the Turnpike Com-
panies.

Louisville, Ky.—There has not been, it is said, a crime of mob violence committed in this State. In Tennessee, or, in fact, in any of the Southern States or in any of the Middle Western States in the past several years, with the exception of the occasional lynching of a negro by a mob, that has not been shouldered on the Night Riders.

The Night Riders were an organized body back in 1906, when the State Legislature passed a law doing away with private ownership of State roads. For months the turnpike corporations refused to obey the State laws. They appealed to the State Supreme Court, then to the Court of Appeals, and lastly to the United States Supreme Court, and on each appeal they would get a stay, which made it possible for them to continue running their toll gates and charging two cents a mile for every horse or vehicle that passed over their property.

Because of the law's delay the condition of the roads became impossible. The owners of the turnpikes would not expend one cent for improvements as long as there was question of their losing their property by a final court decision, but they did not cease to molest travellers. All this while they refused to accept the fair price offered by the State for their roads.

It was then that the Night Riders were organized. The organization spread from Shelby County to every part of the State, and one night in the late fall men rode from their homes and began burning toll gates. There is no record of a toll gate keeper being injured unless he showed resistance. Then he was taken from the house, and if he continued to be defiant he was flogged. In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred the toll gate keeper was glad to give up his job and let the gate burn.

Night Riders undoubtedly brought the turnpike corporations to terms. There was not a toll gate left standing in the State of Kentucky by the following spring. Had the taxpayers and farmers been contented to allow the law to take its never ending course the chances are that toll gates would still be holding up travellers on the State roads to-day, and that the roads would have been worse now than they were when the Night Riders became organized.

The Kentucky roads now are among the best in the United States. There are not millions of dollars of watered stock on which to pay interest, and the State tax has improved them and even made it possible for almost all of them to be sprinkled with oil during the summer season, thus laying the dust.

The success of the Night Riders in the war against toll gates led to an organization of a similar character when the fight was waged against the American Tobacco Company. But out of this last organization there grew a body of violent men, who live on excitement and thrive on lawlessness. Then sprang up, too, lawless bodies of men in many of the Southern and Middle Western States, who chose to call themselves Night Riders, though the probabilities are that 99 per cent. of the men didn't own so much as a horse to ride.

If a list of the original body of Night Riders could be had the chances are that the names of many men who figured in the operations of the old Ku-Klux gang would be found, and if this list were sifted down it would show that many property-owners and men of prominence had resorted to violence because of their belief that action was their only safeguard against ruin, and that a defiance of law had to be met by a like defiance.

Psyche Knot a Life Saver.

Altoona, Pa.—Having washed and dried her hair, Mary Housner, aged twenty-two, did it up in a Psyche knot and walked out on the front porch. While she leaned against the railing it gave way and she was precipitated backward, head first, ten feet to the sidewalk, alighting on her head. The coiffure broke the impact of her head against the flagstones, but she did not entirely escape injury.

She suffered a slight concussion of the brain, but recovered consciousness a few hours later.

Old Age Common in Rochefort.

Paris, France.—Rochefort seems to be a great town for longevity. Investigation of the records reveals the fact that during the last century from January 1, 1801, to December 31, 1900, 144 persons in Rochefort attained the age of 90 or over. Two of these were centenarians, one reaching the age of 102, and the other dying at 104.

PETE, TAME MUSKRAT IS DEAD.

Careless Gunner Shoots Strange Pet of Farmer's Family.

Swinefield, N. J.—Wounded fatally by a gunner who had obtained permission to hunt for game on the farm, Pete, a tame muskrat, for five years the chief attraction of Charles Waters' place, crawled from a brook to the feet of his master, looked at him pitifully and pleadingly and then died. Instantly there was a rage in the heart of Waters. He ran to the back of the barn and saw the slayer of his pet running across the fields toward Caldwell. When the news of the death of the rodent was communicated to the other members of the Waters family they denounced the shooting as "deliberate murder." Even old Rover, the family dog, dropped his ears when he saw the bleeding body of his playmate, and the cats, which had so many good times sporting with the muskrat in the barnyard and down by the brook at the back of the barn, seemed to understand that some one had committed a crime which never could be repaired. Knowing the muskrat's feeding ground was back of the barn, Waters had expressly stipulated that the gunner should not do any shooting there. If that injunction had been obeyed Pete probably would be alive and well now.

In the spring of 1903 the home of Pete's parents was invaded and four other young muskrats were found there. Waters was attracted to Pete and decided to let him live. The others were killed. Pete became a pet in the Waters family. He manifested his appreciation of kindness by becoming as tame and as playful as a kitten. From the hands of members of the family he ate pieces of tender cabbage, lettuce and celery. He seemed to know he never must touch that growing in the garden. Each day he would go to the brook at the back of the barn and dig up and eat flag root and other water bulbs, of which he was exceedingly fond. When he got old enough he built a house near the barn and stored therein his winter supply of herbs and roots. With the approach of winter Pete would retire to his home and only emerge from it on particular warm days. He would spend an hour or two in the house and then return to his snug winter quarters. The saucy animal was engaged in getting sticks and grass with which to repair his home when he was shot. Although suffering mortal agony he immediately began crawling along the ground to find the man who had been kind to him ever since he was a fuzzy little baby rat.

HYPNOTISM AS ANAESTHETIC.

Boy's Hip Put Back in Its Socket
Without Giving Him Pain.

Philadelphia.—Hypnotism was brought into play recently in the Hahnemann Hospital as an anesthetic. The patient, six-year-old Clark Bender of No. 1112 Spring street, underwent the painful operation of having his dislocated hip put back into its socket without uttering a whimper.

To Ray Murray, an orderly in the hospital, belongs the credit of making the operation painless. When the boy was carried into the hospital by his grandfather, Samuel Edward, the old man objected to an anesthetic being used, even when the doctors said that the boy was suffering from a dislocated hip and that the operation of replacing the bone, although simple, would cause the boy excruciating pain.

"Go ahead," said Owen. "I'm ready."

Dennison was placed on the operating table and Owen was laid on another table. Between the two was a narrow table upon which the boy and the man each placed an arm. The surgeons made an incision in the boy's upper arm and blood was permitted to flow from the upper part of the median vein, while the lower part was closed. In this way the boy was relieved of about sixteen ounces of his impure and un-nourished blood. An incision then was made in the forearm of the man. The surgeons rapidly connected the lower ligament of the man's radial artery with the upper vein of the boy's arm, and the blood of the man began to pass into the body of the boy put in place.

When the operation was over Murray had no difficulty in restoring the patient to consciousness. The boy said that he had not felt the slight sensation while the doctors were manipulating the hip. He walked home with his grandfather. The dislocation was caused by a fall.

SOLD WIFE FOR \$25.

Transaction 22 Years Old Comes Out in English Court.

London.—Dunmow is a small town in Essex famous for the custom annually observed there of presenting a fitch of bacon to a married couple who have not exchanged a cross word for twelve months. This year Dunmow came into prominence for another sort of matrimonial relation.

A cottager 70 years of age was on trial on a charge of ill-treating his children. A much younger woman, who was generally supposed to be his wife, testified she was the legal spouse of another man who had sold her for a five-pound note twenty-two years ago to the prisoner, to whom she had in that period borne three children.

The Jerusalem Temple.

The original temple built by Solomon, 1,000 B. C., was destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar, B. C. 584. Built by Zerubbabel, B. C. 534. Partially destroyed by Pompey, B. C. 62. Rebuilt by Herod, B. C. 21, and finally destroyed by Titus, A. D. 70—New York American.

SELLS HIS BLOOD AT BARGAIN RATE

Man Charges \$10 to Give Up
15 Ounces of Life Fluid to
Save Boy's Life.

PATIENT'S FATHER CLOSES DEAL.

Transfusion Operation is Made as
Soon as the Bargain Between Buy-
er and Seller Was Struck—Man
and Boy Eyed Each Other During
Operation.

New York City.—Human blood went at bargain-counter prices in Bellevue Hospital when for \$10 a guest of Mills Hotel No. 3 sold fifteen ounces of his life fluid, thereby probably saving the life of John Dennison, 15 years old, a patient suffering from malignant growth on the right leg. There was nothing heroic about the manner in which the man sold his blood. It was purely a business proposition. The Mills Hotel man needed the ten-spot and felt he could spare the blood. The father of the patient, though poor, felt he could spare the \$10 in view of his son's need for the fresh blood.

Striking a bargain between buyer and seller was easy. Dennison's father went to Mills Hotel No. 3 and announced he was in the market for human blood. He explained that his son was in Bellevue Hospital and that the surgeons were anxious to transfuse the blood of a healthy person into the body of the boy.

"The doctors want a strong man who is healthy in every way," the father explained.

A guest registered as Mark Owen, who refused to tell anything further about himself, stepped forward, and asked he would like to know more about it.

Big, broad-shouldered, with the glow of health in his cheeks, he looked as if he would pass the test of the physicians.

"I guess you'll do," said Dennison. "How much blood do you want?" asked Owen.

"Fifteen ounces."

"How much do I get?"

"Ten dollars."

"I'm your man," and the bargain was struck. The rate was \$6 2-3 cents an ounce.

Up to Bellevue Hospital marched Dennison and Owen. The surgeons examined the man who was willing to sell fifteen ounces of his blood for \$10, and told him he would do. The nature of the operation then was explained to him.

He was told that the patient was suffering from what is known as sarcoma, a malignant growth. To save the boy's life it was necessary to take from his body about sixteen ounces of the impure blood and transfuse in the body about fifteen ounces of healthy fluid.

"I don't want to be chloroformed during the operation," Owen said.

"No anaesthetics will be given," replied one of the surgeons. "We'll deaden the pain by an injection of cocaine."

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Owen was weak after the operation. He took a stimulant and then left the hospital, not forgetting, of course, to collect his \$10 before leaving.

BURGLARS' GAZETTE IN RUSSIA.

"Trades Paper" Contains All the
News of the "Craft."

St. Petersburg.—A "trade paper" for burglars is now published in St. Petersburg. It is called the "Bostok-Gazette," or the "Barefooted Gazette"—the title being apparently an allusion to the stealthy ways of its readers.

The paper contains full reports of the latest thefts and burglaries, articles by experts on the art of burglary and what to avoid in pursuing it, and columns of advice and hints to help the beginner. Naturally the paper is published in strict secrecy, but the police will sooner or later discover its printing office and suppress it.

Paris Abates a Nuisance.

The Paris prefect of police has decided that in future no more licenses to play barrel organs in that city will be granted.

"DEVIL ANSE" IN VIRGINIA.

Former Feudist Visits "Cap" Hatfield, His Father.

Richmond, Va.—"Devil Anse" Hatfield is once again in the mountains of West Virginia, after an absence of years. Nineteen years ago James Hatfield, Jr., better known as "Devil Anse," was recognized throughout the mountains of West Virginia and Kentucky as one of the quietest and surest shots in the Hatfield faction, when he left West Virginia for the plains of Minnesota.

"Devil Anse" is highly respected in the community in which he lives. Few in that section know of his past life or of the exploits of himself and his kinsmen in their family warfare.

He is on a visit to his father, "Cap" Hatfield, leader of the Hatfield clan, who is 90 years of age and very feeble. After spending some time at his old home it is the purpose of "Devil Anse" to return to the wheatfields.

"West Virginia is no longer like home to me," he says, "many lives were lost during the war between the two families. The Hatfield-McCoy feud, known throughout the world for the ferocity with which it was waged, started in Floyd County nearly forty years ago and extended over a dozen counties in the two States. Twenty years ago I grew tired of the eternal strife and bloodshed and went West."

John McCoy was the head of the McCoy family, of which there were fifteen children. Only one survives. "Cap" Hatfield was the father of thirteen children, of which number eleven were killed, the only two now alive being "Devil Anse" and a girl.

A mountain romance concerns itself with the McCoy who survived and the Hatfield girl. The two were about the same age. One day they met on a mountain trail. Later the little community in the hills was startled to learn that the two had eloped and that they had been married by a mountain preacher. This ended the feud. The couple are happy. They live in a pretty little woodland glen in the West Virginia hills, surrounded by growing boys and girls carrying in their veins the fused blood of the two old fighting families.

At times the feud of former days reached such proportions that State troops had to be called out. The trouble affected even the cousins of the two sides. Innocent women and children were shot like rabbits in the fields. In one instance two members of one of the clans, both mere boys, were tied to trees and burned to death.

GULLIBLES VISIT CHICAGO.

Easily Victimized by Sharpers, Who
Don't Half Try.

Chicago.—The gullibility of some persons is past all comprehension. A party of visitors from the West once made up a purse of \$15 to see the statue of Gen. U. S. Grant dismount from the stone horse at Lincoln Park.

A Kansas farmer agreed to purchase the Federal Building for \$3,000, securing his option with a cash payment of \$147.

Another man from down State paid a newly found friend \$2.50 to see the Masonic Temple turn half way around.

But a new bunco game was discovered this week when Harry Picklesherer, of North Tonawanda, N. Y., kicked because two detectives refused to allow him to buy the "gold" on the tower of the Montgomery Ward Building.

Picklesherer had just completed negotiations for the purchase when Detectives Russell and O'Brien costed him.

ANNIVERSARY SYNDICATE.

Three Sisters and Cousin Married on
the Same Date.

St. Louis.—At the wedding of Miss Rena M. Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Elliott, to Fred L. Dodge, of Sherman, Tex., at the home of the bride's parents, an unusual coincidence was discovered. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. M. Rhoads, a cousin of the bride.

The date was the nineteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tober and the twenty-third anniversary of Mrs. Thomas B. Ruyle, both women being sisters of the bride. It was also the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Bradshaw, cousins of the bride, and the birthday anniversary of Miss Elliott, also a sister of the bride, all of whom were present at the ceremony.

Rev. Mr. Rhoads was also the officiating clergyman at the other weddings.

KILLS SKUNK: GETS DAY OFF.

Motorman Told to Soak Himself and
Burn His Clothes.

Tacoma.—On his way to work, and a little behind time, R. Hanson, motorman on the Tacoma street trolley line, coasted over a polecat on his bicycle and nearly caused a panic when he entered the lobby at the street car offices, where fifty men were waiting to go on duty.

Hanson was given a twenty-four-hour vacation by the superintendent of the car lines and ordered to spend twenty hours of it in a bathtub and to burn his clothes and bury his bicycle.

WILL NOT UNITE PHYSICALLY UNFIT

Rev. Dr. H. S. Johnson's Strong
Utterances on Subject of
III-Advised Marriages.

POVERTY MARRIAGES DISAPPROVED

Boston Pastor Discourages Mating
on Insufficient Earnings.—Those
with Communicable Diseases, In-
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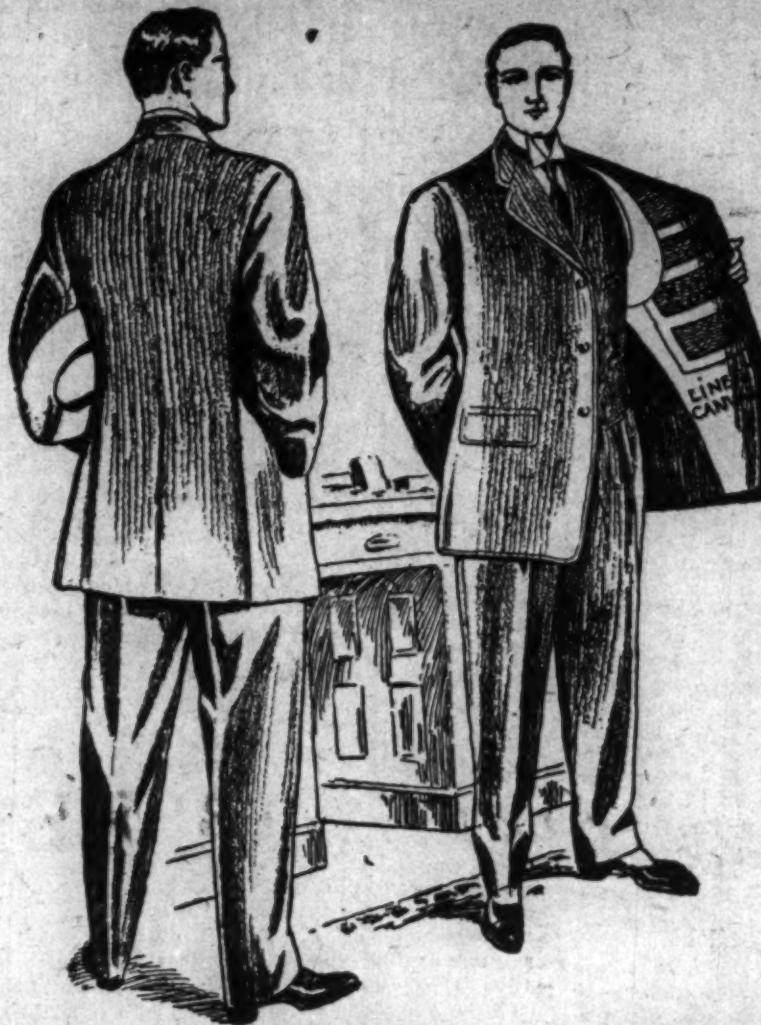
Boston, Mass.—"I will refuse to marry persons afflicted with consumption or any hereditary or communicable disease if I have personal knowledge of such ailments existing, and I am also opposed to marrying divorced people, except in the case of the innocent party," said Rev. Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, in this city.

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HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
No. 15551, Administration.

This Is To Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Harry H. Hargraves, alias Wm. H. Hargraves, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 19th day of October, A. D. 1909; otherwise, they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1908.

H. D. Woodson,
18 Quincy St. n. e., Wash. D. C.
Attest: James Tanner,
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia.

Clerk of the Probate Court.
Gregory & Horner, Attorneys.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY
IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA.

No. 27783. Equity Docket 61.
Charles G. Alexander et al., complainants, vs. Mary J. Johnson et al., defendants.

The object of this suit is to have partition by sale of the west one-half (1-2) of lot nine (9) in block seventeen (17) in the Howard University subdivision of the farm of John A. Smith, known as "Effingham Place," according to plat of said subdivision recorded in Liber District No. 1, at folio 76 1-2 and 77, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 17th day of November, 1908, ordered that the defendant, William Alfred Carter, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise, the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Bee, before said day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

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Test.

J. R. Young, Clerk.
by F. E. Cunningham,
Asst. Clerk.

MARION T. CLINKSCALES,
Attorney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
THE DISTRICT OF
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No. 27152. Equity Docket, 60.
Cornelius Clory, complainant, vs. Rosa Clory, respondent; James Edmundson, alias John Edmundson, alias John Edmunds, respondent.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the said Rosa Clory on the grounds of adultery.

On motion of the complainant, it is this 18th day of November, 1908, ordered that the co-defendant, James Edmundson, alias John Edmundson, alias John Edmunds, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise, the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and the Washington Bee before said day.

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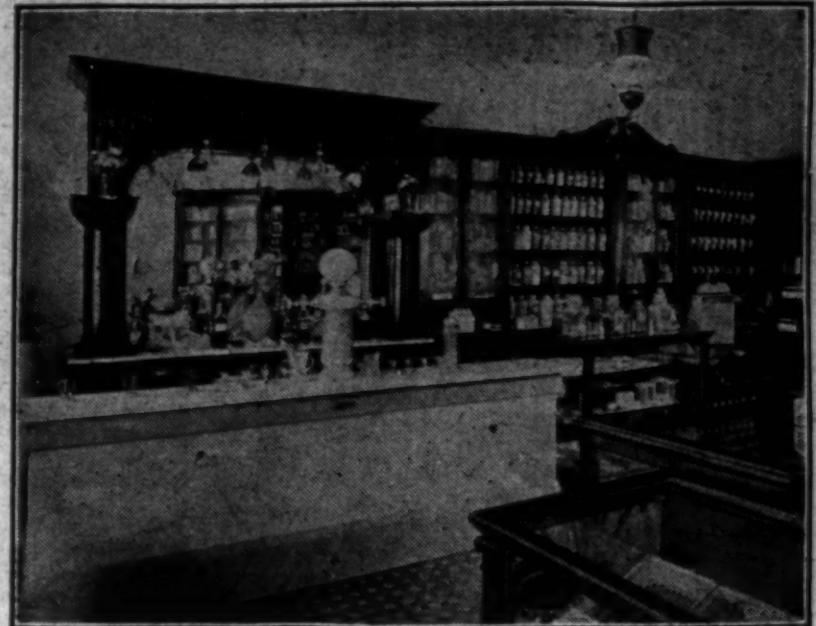
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